

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RAINER KOENIGER ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW US PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/EP00/03221)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: RADIATION-CURABLE COMPOSITE:  
LAYERED SHEET OR FILM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

**SIR:**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The use of a sheet or film as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is additionally a coloring interlayer between the substrate layer and the outer layer.

4. (Amended) The use of a sheet or film as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is additionally a layer of polymethyl methacrylate between the coloring interlayer and the outer layer.

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